

quail together at a mutual friend's ranch. One season, our plans were cancelled because he broke his leg while hunting. I am sorry we never did go quail hunting together, but I want him to know the offer still stands.

Within the DOE system, laboratory directors serve as stewards of national assets. These are difficult jobs where mistakes are not tolerated and success is expected. Within these demanding constraints, Dr. Shipp set the standard for performance and accomplishment with a commitment to safety and people. More than that, Bill Shipp is a man who others look to for guidance and support. I am pleased to call Bill Shipp a friend and I want to say thank you for your service to Idaho, the DOE and the Nation. ●

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States submitting a nomination which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

(The nomination received today is printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4662. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: (Including 2 Regulations); [COTP San Francisco Bay 03-003], [COTP San Francisco Bay 03-002]" (RIN1625-AA00) received on October 3, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4663. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta and Marine Parade Regulation; Special Local Reg.: [CGD05-03-124], Choptank River, Cambridge, MD" (RIN1625-AA08) received on October 3, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4664. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: (Including 5 Regulations); [COTP San Francisco Bay 03-024], [CGD05-03-099], [COTP San Diego 03-027], [COTP San Diego 03-030], [CGD08-02-045]" (RIN1625-AA00) received on October 3, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4665. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area: (Including 2 Regulations); [CGD08-

03-029], [CGD09-03-241]" (RIN1625-AA11) received on October 3, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4666. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations [CGD09-03-215] Milwaukee, Menomonee, Kinnickinnic Rivers and South Menomonee and Burnham Canals, Milwaukee, WI" (RIN1625-AA09) received on October 3, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4667. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations (Including 2 Regulations): [CGD11-03-001], [CGD07-03-131]" (RIN1625-AA09) received on October 3, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4668. A communication from the Senior Legal Adviser to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Cotulla and Dille, Texas)" (MB Doc. No. 03-27) received on October 3, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4669. A communication from the Senior Legal Adviser to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Estelline, Texas)" (MB Doc. No. 03-55) received on October 3, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4670. A communication from the Senior Legal Adviser to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations, Anchorage, AK" (MM Doc. No. 00-99) received on October 3, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4671. A communication from the Senior Legal Adviser to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Remedial Steps for Failure to Comply With Digital Television Construction Schedule" (FCC03-77) received on October 3, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4672. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Study of Technology Protection Measures in Section 1703 of the Children's Internet Protection Act"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4673. A communication from the Regulatory Officer, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Motor Carrier Safety Regulations; Final Rule; Miscellaneous Technical Amendments" received on October 3, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4674. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs, Department of Transportation, received on October 7, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4675. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure; Prohibiting Directed Fishing

for Species that Comprise the Shallow-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska, Except for Vessels Fishing for Pollock Using Pelagic Trawl Gear in Those Portions of the GOA Open to Directed Fishing for Pollock" received on October 7, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4676. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure; Prohibited Directed Fishing for Pacific Cod by Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" received on October 7, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4677. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition of Retention of Pacific Cod by Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" received on October 7, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4678. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of Fishing with Trawl Gear in the Chum Salmon Savings Area of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" received on October 7, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4679. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of the Commercial Fishery for King Mackerel in the Exclusive Economic Zone in the Western Zone of the Gulf of New Mexico" received on October 7, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4680. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Reallocation of Pacific Sardine" received on October 7, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4681. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action #3—Closure and Reopening of the Recreational Fishery from Cape Falcon, Oregon to Humbug Mountain, Oregon" (ID082503A) received on October 7, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4682. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Amendment 17" (RIN0648-AQ68) received on October 7, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4683. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"American Lobster Fishery; Modify Trap Gear Requirements for Black Sea Bass Fishers Under American Lobster Fishery Requirements" (RIN0648-AO58) received on October 7, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4684. A communication from the Under Secretary and Director, Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice for Trademark-Related Filings Under the Madrid Protocol Implementation Act" (RIN0651-AB45) received on October 7, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4685. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; [CGD01-02-026], Charles River, Dorchester Bay, and Saugus River, MA" (RIN1625-AA09) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4686. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; [CGD08-03-017], Outer Continental Shelf Facility in the Gulf of Mexico in Mississippi Canyon 243" (RIN1625-AA72) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4687. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; [COTP San Francisco Bay 03-023], Suisun Bay, Concord, California" (RIN1625-AA00) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4688. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; [CGD08-03-026], Illinois Waterway, Illinois" (RIN1625-AA09) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4689. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta and Marine Parade Regulation; Special Local Reg.; [CGD08-036], Ohio River, Miles 467.0 to 475.0 and Licking River, Miles 0.0 to 0.5; Cincinnati, OH" (RIN1625-AA08) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4690. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta and Marine Parade Regulation; Special Local Reg.; [CGD05-03-062], [CGD05-03-031]" (RIN1625-AA08) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4691. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Pratt and Whitney PW4000 Series Turbofan Engines Doc. No. 200-NE-47" (RIN2120-AA64) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4692. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A300 B4-600, B4600R, and F4600R (Collectively Called A300-600) Series Airplanes, and Airbus Model A310 Series Air-

planes Doc. No. 2003-NM0206" (RIN2120-AA64) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4693. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Burkhardt Grob Luft- Und Raumfahrt GmbH and CO KG Models G103 Twin Astir, G103 Twin II, G103A Twin II Acro, and G103C Twin III Acro Sailplanes; Doc. No. 2003-CE-35" (RIN2120-AA64) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4694. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Dornier Model 328-300 Series Airplanes Equipped With Certain Pratt and Whitney PW306B Engines Nacelles; Doc. No. 2001-NM-319" (RIN2120-AA64) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4695. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: GROB-WERKE Model G102A Airplanes Doc. No. 2003-CE-26" (RIN2120-AA64) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4696. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (56) Amendment No. 3079" (RIN2120-AA65) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4697. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Telecommunication Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities" (CC Doc. No. 98-67) received on October 8, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4698. A communication from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Ultra-Wideband Transmission Systems" (ET Doc. No. 98-153) received on October 8, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4699. A communication from the Assistant Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Rice Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service" (FCC 03-106) received on October 8, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4700. A communication from the Associate Chief, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996" (FCC03-025) received on October 8, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4701. A communication from the Associate Chief, Competition Policy Division,

Wireline Competition Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Provision of Directory Listing Information Under the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended" (FCC01-27) received on October 8, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4702. A communication from the Associate Chief, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 272(f)(1) Sunset of the BOC Separate Affiliate and Related Requirements" (FCC02-336) received on October 8, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4703. A communication from the Associate Chief, Competition Policy Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Subscriber Carrier Selection Changes Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers' Long Distance Carriers" (CC Doc. No. 94-129) received on October 8, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4704. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Amendments of Parts 2 and 25 to Implement the Global Mobile Personal Communications by Satellite (GMPCS) Memorandum of Understanding and Arrangements; Petition of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to Amend Part 25 of the Commission's Rules to Establish Emission Limits for Mobile and Portable Earth Stations Operating in the 1610-1660.5 MHz Band" (IB Doc. No. 99-67) received on October 8, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4705. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Blanket Licensing for Small Aperture Terminals in the C-Band and Routine Licensing of 3.7 Meter Transit and Receive Stations at C-Band" (IB Doc. No. 00-203) received on October 8, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4706. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules to Redesignate the 27.5-29.5 GHz Frequency Band, To Reallocate the 29.5-30.0 GHz Frequency Band, To Establish Rules and Policies for Local Multipoint Distribution Service and for Fixed Satellite Services" (CC Doc. No. 92-297) received on October 8, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4707. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies—2000 Biennial Regulatory Review—Streamlining and Other Revisions of Part 25 of the Commission's Rules Governing the Licensing of, and Spectrum Usage by, Satellite Network Earth Stations and Space Stations" (IB Doc. No. 02-34) received on October 8, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4708. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Rulemaking of Amend. Parts 1, 2, 21, and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Redesignate the 27.5-29.5 GHz Frequency Band, to Establish Rules and Policies

for Local Multipoint Distribution Service and for Fixed Satellite Services" (CC Doc. No. 92-297) received on October 8, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4709. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Amendment of Parts 1, 43, and 63 of the Commission's Rules" (DA 01-2825) received on October 8, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4710. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "'16 CFR Part 305—'Appliance Labeling Rule' [dishwasher label change]" (RIN3084-AA74) received on October 8, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4711. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Public Mobile Services and Personal Communications Services" (FCC02-229) received on October 8, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4712. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NASA Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook—Format and Numbering" (RIN2700-AC62) received on October 8, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4713. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations Based on the 2002 Missile Technology Control Regime Plenary Agreements" (RIN0694-AC51) received on October 8, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4714. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indian Incentive Program" (DFARS Case 2002-D033) received on October 7, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4715. A communication from the Staff Attorney, Tort Claims and Litigation Division, Air Force Legal Services Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tort Claims" received on October 7, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4716. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the amount of Department of Defense purchases from foreign entities in Fiscal Year 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4717. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the government-wide progress report and the Department of Defense supplement that section 5 of the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999 requires each agency to submit to Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4718. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations and Environment, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2002 Defense Environmental Technology Program Annual

Report; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4719. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4720. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to those units of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces that remained on active duty under the provisions of section 12302 of United States Code as of July 1, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4721. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4722. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4723. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4724. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Service Contracts and Task Orders" (DFARS Case 2002-D024) received on October 8, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4725. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Test Procedure for Dishwashers" (RIN1904-AB10) received on October 7, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4726. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acquisition Regulation: Motor Vehicle Fleet Fuel Efficiency" (RIN1991-AB59) received on October 7, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4727. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Karnal Bunt; Regulated Areas" (Doc. No. 02-037-2) received on October 3, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4728. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Viruses, Serums, and Toxins, and Analogous Products; Determination of Moisture Content in Desiccated Biological Products" (Doc. No. 01-067-2) received on October 3, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4729. A communication from the Administrator, Livestock and Seed Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Soybean Production and Research: Amend Order to Adjust Representation on the United Soybean Board" (Doc. No. LS-03-03) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4730. A communication from the Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Increased Assessment Rate"

(Doc. No. FV03-930-3 FR) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4731. A communication from the Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sweet Onions Grown in the Walla Walla Valley of Southeast Washington and Northeast Oregon; Fiscal Period Change" (Doc. No. FV03-956-1 FR) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4732. A communication from the Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dried Prunes Produced in California; Temporary Suspension of the Prune Reserve and the Voluntary Producer Prune Plum Diversification Provisions" (Doc. No. FV03-993-2 FIR) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4733. A communication from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "7 CFR Part 1778, Emergency and Imminent Community Water Assistance Grants" (RIN0572-AB90) received on October 3, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4734. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2002 Status Report for Congress for the Herger-Feinstein Quincy Library Group Forest Recovery Act of 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4735. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vinclozolin; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL#7327-6) received on October 8, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4736. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Flood Insurance Program; Assistance to Private Sector Property Insurers; Extension of Term of Arrangement" (RIN1660-AA29) received on October 7, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4737. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" (Doc. No. FEMA-7815) received on October 7, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4738. A communication from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Required Conversion of Developments From Public Housing Stock" (RIN2577-AC01) received on October 8, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4739. A communication from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Housing Choice Voucher Program Homeownership Option: Eligibility of Units Owned or Controlled By a Public Housing Agency" (RIN2577-AC39) received on October 8, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4740. A communication from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of

Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Voluntary Conversion of Developments From Public Housing Stock" (RIN2577-AC02) received on October 8, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4741. A communication from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Comptroller of the Currency, Administrator of National Banks, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance: Interim Capital Treatment of Consolidated Asset-Backed Commercial Paper Program Assets" (RIN1557-AC76) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4742. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered on Colombia that was declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4743. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2002 Annual Report of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4744. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of vacancy for the position of Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, received on October 8, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4745. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, a report relative to the third meeting of the Corporation's Committee on Banking Policy; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4746. A communication from the Administrator, Research and Promotion Branch, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mango Promotion, Research, and Information Order: Referendum Procedures" (RIN0581-AC05) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4747. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Revised MOBILE6-based Motor Vehicle Emission Budget for the Pennsylvania Portion of the Philadelphia-Wilmington-Trenton Ozone Nonattainment Area" (FRL#7570-4) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4748. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Mexico; Revision to Motor Vehicle Emission Budgets in Bernalillo County, New Mexico Carbon Monoxide Air Quality Maintenance Plan Using MOBILE6" (FRL#7571-1) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4749. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implemen-

tation Plans; State of Iowa" (FRL#7569-9) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4750. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegation of Authority to the Washington State Department of Ecology, Benton Clean Air Authority, Olympic Regional Clean Air Agency, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency, Spokane County Air Pollution Control Authority, and Southwest Clean Air Agency for New Source Performance Standards" (FRL#7567-8) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4751. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to the California State Implementation Plan, El Dorado County Air Pollution Control District and Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL#7567-2) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4752. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Virginia: Approval of Financial Assurance Regulations for the Commonwealth's Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Permitting Program" (FRL#7569-4) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4753. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Utah; State Implementation Plan Corrections" (FRL#7573-8) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4754. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Control of Emissions from Existing Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerator Units; Control of Emissions from Existing Large Municipal Waste Compostors; Nevada; American Samoa; Northern Mariana Islands" (FRL#7572-5) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4755. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Location Restrictions for Airport Safety" (FRL#7573-6) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4756. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "West Virginia: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL#7575-1) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4757. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a document related to the Agency's regulatory programs with respect to asbestos; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4758. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage

Casks: Standardized NUHOMS -24P, -24PHB, -32PT, -52B, and -61B" (RIN3150-AH32) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4759. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on Implementation of Public Law 106-107"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4760. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Permits: Regulations for Double-crested Cormorant Management" (RIN1018-AI39) received on October 7, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4761. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing *Eriastrum hooveri* (Hoover's woolly-star) from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Species" (RIN1018-AG41) received on October 7, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4762. A communication from the Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Delisting of the *Berberis* (=Mahonia) *sonnei* (Truckee barberry)" (RIN1018-AH47) received on October 7, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4763. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Proposed Revenue Procedure Regarding Home-Care Service Procedures" (Notice 2003-70) received on October 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4764. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disallowance of Certain Entertainment, Etc. Expenses" (Rev. Rule 2003-109) received on October 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4765. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States Income Tax Treaties that Meet the Requirements of Section 1(h)(11)(C)(i)(II)" (Notice 2003-68) received on October 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4766. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States Income Tax Treaties that Meet the Requirements of Section 1(h)(11)(C)(i)(II)" (Notice 2003-68) received on October 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4767. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Michael and Nancy B. McNamara v. Commissioner" (AOD) received on October 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4768. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Stock that is Considered Readily Tradable on an Established Securities Market in the United States for Purposes" (Notice 2003-71)

received on October 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4769. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4770. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4771. A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, a copy of the Agency for International Development Strategic Plan for FY 2004 to 2009; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4772. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report of the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad to The Netherlands and Denmark; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4773. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4774. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 706 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, the report of Presidential Determination 2003-38 relative to Afghanistan, The Bahamas, Bolivia, Brazil, Burma, China, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Jamaica, Laos, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Thailand, Venezuela, and Vietnam; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4775. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Anglo-Irish Agreement Support Act of 1986, the report of an extension of Presidential Determination 2003-34 relative to Ireland; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4776. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the aggregate number, locations, activities, and lengths of assignment for all temporary and permanent U.S. military personnel and U.S. individual civilians retained as contractors involved in the anti-narcotics campaign in Colombia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4777. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, ten quarterly exception Selected Acquisition Reports (SARs) for the quarter ending June 30, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4778. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Report to Congress on Arms Control, Nonproliferation, and Disarmament Studies Completed in 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment:

S. 1146. A bill to implement the recommendations of the Garrison Unit Tribal Advisory Committee by providing authorization for the construction of a rural health care facility on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, North Dakota (Rept. No. 108-165).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*Peter Lichtenbaum, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

*Harvey S. Rosen, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Kristin J. Forbes, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

*Julie L. Myers, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

By Mr. INHOFE for the committee on Environment and Public Works.

*Michael O. Leavitt, of Utah, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 1731. A bill to amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to designate the La Entrada al Pacifico Corridor in the State of Texas as a high priority corridor on the National Highway System; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 1732. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a rural water supply program in the Reclamation States to provide a clean, safe, affordable, and reliable water supply to rural residents; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1733. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to States to develop and implement State court interpreter programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. LUGAR, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 1734. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under the medicaid and State children's health insurance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

S. 1735. A bill to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to

deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to reform and facilitate prosecution of juvenile gang members who commit violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. HAGEL, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 1736. A bill to promote simplification and fairness in the administration and collection of sales and use taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 1737. A bill to amend the Clayton Act to enhance the authority of the Federal Trade Commission or the Attorney General to prevent anticompetitive practices in tightly concentrated gasoline markets; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 1738. A bill to reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CHAFEE, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. REID, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. Res. 243. A resolution designating the week of October 19, 2003, through October 25, 2003, as "National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. KYL):

S. Con. Res. 73. A concurrent resolution expressing the deep concern of Congress regarding the failure of the Islamic Republic of Iran to adhere to its obligations under a safeguards agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency and the engagement by Iran in activities that appear to be designed to develop nuclear weapons; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 480

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 480, a bill to provide competitive grants for training court reporters and closed captioners to meet requirements for realtime writers under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and for other purposes.